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St. Louis Doctor Released

Norman Baker (HIMSELF)

DOES loneliness and solitude worry you? If so, remember—there is no loneliness for those WHO UNDERSTAND—no solitude for those who are searching after the truth. All things become your friends and companions—be responsible to yourself for all your actions—do not take shelter in outside authority—INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU CONDEMN.

HATS OFF to Canada—they are always doing many things fearlessly and honestly—here's a FINE DOCTOR—Dr. Robert Hutchinson—what he says all other doctors know is true, so does the public but as Barnum said, "They like to be fooled." The doctor said at the Winnipeg meeting of the British Medical association and asked them to read and spread the truth as follows:

"There scarcely is any country today, in which efforts are not being made to arouse interest in and anxiety about, health. . . . You are all familiar with the machinery by which it is sought to create this interest, 'health societies,' 'health weeks,' popular lectures and articles, booklets, leaflets, slogans, in short all the familiar apparatus of the advertiser. . . . There can be equally little doubt that most of the doctors which such an examination (periodical) would reveal the patient had far better know nothing about. . . . You all know what happens to the motor car of the man who is always lifting up the bonnet to tinker with the engine, making a periodical inspection of it. . . . There is a good deal of nonsense talked about the detection of the beginnings of disease."

What wouldn't we give for more HONEST DOCTORS LIKE HIM—think of the lives of kiddies it would save, and the millions that such honest propaganda is throwing into the pockets of organized doctors who commercialize.

EL NEURON laughs at our American diet—they say—"The ordinary man of 40 has had teeth and an unhealthy throat. He lives in an insanitary house and works monotonously in a draughty shop every day. For his breakfast he has a foreign egg out of cold storage, bacon from America, bread from American flour devalued by chemicals, and he washes all this down by a small bucket of stewed tea. His other meals were no better—they don't have a good impression of US—we have 86,000 doctors, members of organized medicine, to guide us in America and they OUGHT TO KNOW—but they seldom talk about diet because they know DIET means HEALTH without pills when properly followed.

EDINBURGH could have added, and been truthful—that we drink TOO HOT drinks—TOO COLD drinks—cook our food to pieces—flavor our foods too much with spices and drink TOO MUCH CHLORINATED WATER, and not enough pure water. They used chlorine gas "over there" to kill soldiers and as part of all water we drink goes to the lungs, think of the deadly poisoned chlorine gas that goes to the lungs with water. The public of every town and city should REBEL against chlorinated public water, the result of organized manufacturers.

The fellow who wrote the front page article in his paper—in Cedar Rapids—comes out again on the first page in a recent issue and pans the farmers, calling them a MOB DEIFYING IOWA. That's nothing farmers—you may content yourself with the reports that there are those who claim not perved at a state university, maybe because they did not get enough engraving business from them or something else. The Free Press is with you, even though others desert you.

SENTENCE TRIO TO PRISON FOR WILTON HOLDUP

Stebbins, Stump and Johnson Given 5 Year Terms

Wayne Stump, Ivan Stebbins and Amyl "Spider" Johnson, indicted jointly by the grand jury for robbery with aggression, were each sentenced this morning by Judge A. P. Barker in district court to serve terms not to exceed five years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison on their pleas of guilty.

P. B. Alberts, elderly proprietor of tobacco store at 207 West Second street and Chauncey Smith, were each fined \$500 and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail on charges of maintaining liquor nuisances. Both entered pleas of guilty to being second offenders. The fines will be liens against their properties.

Stump, Stebbins and Johnson, who are arrested on charges of the holdup of William McSwiggin in his room at Wilton on March 4, were arraigned on informations filed by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson, who recommended the indictment charge be amended to that of assault with intent to rob.

Have Minor Records
All three men have minor police records, two of them having served terms in the county jail on charges of maintaining liquor nuisances, but because they had not been convicted of a felony, the court was inclined to be lenient and permitted the charge to be reduced. Judge Barker stated he would recommend to the parole board that the men be released on parole in two years, providing their prison record has been good in the meanwhile. Stebbins and Johnson are married, the latter having a child. Stebbins gave his age as 35, Stump as 29, and Johnson as 30.

Pleas for leniency for the three men were made by Attorneys H. M. Bartlett and C. P. Hanley, Bartlett stated he had been informed that the supposed gun that the men had carried upon the night of the holdup of McSwiggin was an alcohol bottle.

Were Drunk, Claim
All were drunk, Attorney Bartlett said, when they drove to Wilton on the night of March 4. McSwiggin, who roomed over Atkin's pool hall, was aroused from sleep by a knock on the door and opening it, had the sensation of feeling what he supposed was a gun, pressed against his stomach. Harry Marsh who roomed with McSwiggin, was also present, and both were told to "stick them up."

The three men ransacked the room, taking about \$9 from McSwiggin and a watch which they returned to him as they left the room. They were arrested later that night near the courthouse in Muscatine.

Serious for Families
In pronouncing sentence, Judge Barker stated it was not his intention to be hard-hearted but the evidence shown in the case required that a sufficient punishment should be meted out. The court declared he felt sorry for the wives, mothers and children of the defendants, but the crime was one that should not go unpunished. He said he would give them the benefit of the doubt regarding the possession of the gun upon the night of the holdup, as the gun had never been found.

The three men expressed a preference for going to the state prison, and were granted the request after Judge Barker had suggested they be taken to the reformatory at Anamosa. They were given until Wednesday to arrange their affairs before being taken to prison.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA: Mostly fair tonight and tomorrow; not quite so cool tonight. Approximate minimum temperatures in Iowa for the next 24 hours—Northwestern, 36; north-central, 35; south-central, 34; southeastern, 33. Temperatures in Iowa last night: Northwestern, 37; north-central, 36; south-central, 35; southeastern, 34.

Forecast: Generally fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion tonight and Wednesday; showers Wednesday, partly cloudy in extreme south portion; slightly warmer tonight except in extreme northwest portion.

REMARKS: Possibly showers in central and south portions tonight or by Wednesday, partly cloudy in extreme south portion; slightly warmer tonight except in extreme northwest portion.

United States Supreme Court Gets T. B. Case

WASHINGTON—(INS)—The Iowa law for eradication of tuberculosis in cattle, which caused near rebellion in some sections of the state, was brought to the supreme court today.

AIMEE DENIES CUPID REPORT

Cult Head Says She Is Not Married To Count

By Frederic K. Abbott

PARIS.—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, world-famed evangelist of Angelus temple, Los Angeles, who is now in Marseilles with her daughter and son-in-law on a round-the-world trip, refused to confirm or deny reports emanating from Cairo that she had been married to a Hungarian count while in Alexandria, Egypt.

Mrs. McPherson, reached by International News Service by long distance telephone, declined to make any direct comment on the rumors, but intimated there probably had been a confusion of her name with that of her daughter, Roberta, who was married on March 4 to Bradley Smith, purser of the liner President Wilson, at Singapore.

"Who told you that?" Mrs. McPherson inquired sharply when this correspondent informed her of the reports from Cairo.

"I am here with my daughter and son-in-law. We intended to go to Spain, but the revolution in that country changed our plans. Perhaps we will go to Algeria, but that is not certain. All I want is to be left alone and forgotten until my health has improved."

Mrs. McPherson then handed the telephone to her daughter, who told the correspondent about her marriage at Singapore. Her parting words were:

"It's nobody's business, anyway."

Fair With Rising Temperatures Is Today's Forecast

Temperatures safely above the freezing mark were predicted for tonight in Muscatine and surrounding areas in the official weather report today. Weather is expected to be mostly fair tonight and not quite so cool in the south-east and south central portion. The approximate minimum temperatures predicted in Iowa for the next twenty-four hours are northwest, 38; northeast, 36; southwest, 40; southeast, 40.

Frost danger was believed to have passed with a rise in local temperatures. The mercury which stood at 34 degrees above zero on Monday morning at 7 o'clock, was 42 degrees at the same hour today. Skies were partly cloudy with a west wind noted. Temperatures in Iowa during the past twenty-four hours showed a minimum reading of 62 degrees at Atlantic, Clarinda and Council Bluffs, and 30 degrees at Cedar Rapids. The river stage here continued at 3.5 feet above the low water mark.

Cermak Promises Chicago New Deal

CHICAGO—(INS)—Mayor Anton J. Cermak today formally launched his administration of the affairs of the nation's second largest city, following his inaugural address last night in which he promised a "new deal" for Chicago.

The once immigrant child who rose to great political heights in Chicago declared he was familiar with the task ahead of him and pledged that he would begin at once to eliminate waste and extravagance, to suppress crime and to further civic progress.

Ex-Kaiser Sues To Protect Name

BERLIN—(INS)—Determined to maintain his imperial status at all costs, former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has filed criminal charges against the recorder of deeds at Reichsbach for dishonoring the royal signature on a document, it was reported by the newspaper Tempo today.

The document was signed: Wilhelm K. R., the same form the ex-Kaiser used before the revolution when he was truly "imperator rex" of Germany.

MARSHALL IS REQUESTED TO ADMIT ERROR

Replies With Statement 'U' Charges 'Unshaken'

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The question concerning the recent investigation of the University of Iowa investigation was re-opened today following the "grand vindication ceremonies" held here last night.

An answer was expected from Verne Marshall, Cedar Rapids newspaper man, to an opinion expressed by Henry G. Walker, Iowa City attorney, who intimated last night that the former should concede in his paper that his charges against the university were mistaken.

Speaking before more than 600 persons who had gathered to voice their approval of the President Walter A. Jessup regime, Mr. Walker declared that Marshall is still attempting to prove that the university's administration is to be despised rather than respected. The people of the state, on the other hand, are quite satisfied with the outcome.

According to the speaker the legislative investigation is without parallel as to length of time spent, venom of charges, and complete exoneration of officials.

In the opinion of Mr. Walker, Mr. Marshall is a man of dauntless courage and boundless energy and ability, but that he has falsely used his newspaper to attack university officials and hold them to public ridicule.

Charges Unshaken
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—(INS)—That no speaker at the vindication held at Iowa City last night tried to explain why both the majority and minority reports of the legislative investigating committee found so much wrong with the University of Iowa administration was Marshall's answer here today to the meeting held last night.

Marshall, managing editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette and Republican, was frequently mentioned during the meeting at Iowa City last night, since he brought the charges which resulted in the investigation.

"All that I have to say," Marshall said today, "is that no speaker at the so-called vindication rally at Iowa City last night even tried to explain why both the majority and minority reports of the legislative investigating committee found so much wrong with the university administration, and that every charge made by us against the Jessup administration still stands and is unshaken."

Coneville Bank Auction to Take Place Wednesday

The remaining assets of the Coneville Savings bank, listed by L. A. Andrew, the receiver at a value of \$22,543.50, will go on the auction block Wednesday in the town of Coneville in accordance with a decree recently signed by Judge A. P. Barker.

The receiver has been authorized to offer for sale the one-story bank building, furniture and fixtures, outstanding accounts, overdrafts and stock assets. Some of the accounts have already been disposed of, but the majority of the assets remain to be sold.

Wife of Waterloo's Baronet Resents Divorce Proceedings

LONDON—(INS)—Lady Marlen Wolsey, wife of Sir Reginald Wolsey, "elevator-man baronet" of Waterloo, Ia., expressed amazement today upon learning that her husband had filed suit for divorce, charging desertion.

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WALKER PROBE TO BE DROPPED BY ROOSEVELT

Charges Against New York Mayor Are Dismissed

ALBANY—(INS)—Governor Roosevelt today dismissed charges filed with him by the city affairs committee of New York demanding the removal of Mayor James J. Walker for misfeasance and incompetency.

In announcing his action in dismissing the charges against Mayor Walker, Governor Roosevelt said he did not find "sufficient justification" to remove the New York City mayor.

The charges against Mayor Walker were filed with the governor on March 18 by Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise as chairman and vice-chairman of the city affairs committee.

In telegrams this afternoon to Mayor Walker, Dr. Holmes, Rabbi Wise and Paul Blanchard, executive director of the city affairs committee, Samuel I. Rosenman, counsel to Governor Roosevelt wrote:

"Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt has decided that he does not find sufficient justification in the charges filed by Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Rev. Stephen S. Wise and the reply of the mayor of the city of New York as submitted to him to remove the mayor or to proceed further in the matter of these charges. A memorandum of the governor's decision is being given in Albany to the press today and a copy thereof is being mailed to you."

Claims Government Paid Too Much for Postoffice Ground

CHICAGO—(INS)—The old site of the Chicago postoffice for which the government paid \$4,425,000, worth only \$2,535,000, Mayor Geisler, an appraiser in charge of land valuations for the Interstate Commerce commission in Chicago, today told the senate sub-committee investigating postoffice leases.

Geisler followed Clarence D. O'Connell, a former inspector for postoffice leases in Chicago, who testified he was removed from office two years ago because "he knew too much about bribes" in connection with the purchase of leases.

Pantagies Enters Not Guilty Plea

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—(INS)—Pleading not guilty to all counts in an information charging him with contributing to the delinquency of Lydia Nitto, pretty Hollywood and New York Italian girl, Alexander Pantagies, multi-millionaire showman today attacked the validity of San Diego's county's love mart investigation.

Judge Andrews, accepting Pantagies' plea of not guilty along with similar pleas from Olive Day, William H. Johnson, John F. Miller and Jesse H. Shreve, set trial for May 25 in San Diego county superior court.

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Plan to Question Widow In Perry Murder Probe



Top photo shows Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, with Coroner R. J. Bolka, after identifying body of George Perry as that of her husband. Below: Mrs. Blackledge, Perry, slain by gangsters on highway near Chicago, was shot in the foot in the \$50,000 fare swindle.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(INS)—Having virtually exhausted their supply of clues in the murder of "Big George" Perry, police here today turned back to two principals in the fatal shooting which revived the notorious Litsinger-Blackledge \$50,000 fare swindle.

The confidence man's widow and her father, John Caniff, at whose home Perry was residing, were to be questioned again. Officials expressed the belief that neither Mrs. Perry, who journeyed to France with her husband after the famous swindle at Springfield, Ill., nor Caniff have "told all they could tell."

Perry was shot to death at Caniff's home after he had doubled-crossed his fellow swindlers, according to official theory, by running away with their share of the robbery.

DIAMOND NEAR DEATH, REPORT

Doctors Say Gangster Has Little Chance To Recover

ACRA, N. Y.—(INS)—State troopers today raided Jack "Legs" Diamond's home in Acra and arrested three men following orders from Attorney General Bennett to round up a coterie of gangsters linked with Diamond's racketeering.

Marion Roberts, Jack's sweetheart, had fled before the troopers arrived.

By RAYMOND I. BORST
ALBANY, N. Y.—(INS)—Jack "Legs" Diamond is dying.

The one hope of the notorious gangster and racketeer is that he may gather enough strength until tomorrow when a transfusion operation will be performed in a desperate attempt to save his life.

Diamond, suffering from a complication of wounds and kidney disease, has a very scant hope for recovery, according to his physician Dr. Thomas M. Holmes.

Celdon has a patient failed so rapidly as has Diamond since he was brought to the Albany hospital early yesterday morning after having been shot down from ambush at Ararat, near Cairo, in the Catskills.

Find Gang's Auto
CATSKILL, N. Y.—(INS)—With its rear seat literally filled with guns, the automobile in which the assassins of Jack Diamond were believed to have made their getaway was found abandoned here today.

Diamond lies critically wounded in an Albany hospital after being shot down at Ararat, near Cairo, early yesterday.

The abandoned car was found in front of the home of Michael Cimarello, of Fairview avenue.

KIDNAPED MAN IS DISCOVERED BY A REPORTER

Wife Notified That Physician Is Safe

ST. LOUIS—(INS)—The dramatic episode of the "doctor's disappearance" came to an abrupt climax here today when police announced that Dr. Isaac Kelley, prominent St. Louis physician missing for more than a week, had been released by his captors.

Lieutenant Coakley, of the headquarters homicide squad, was dispatched to the home of John T. Rogers, St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter, where Dr. Kelley was reported to be, to investigate the return of the doctor, according to police.

The physician disappeared on the night of Monday, April 20, when he put duty before comfort and drove into a blustering spring rain and winter snow what is believed to be a fake sick call.

Ransom Believed Motive
Because of the wealth of Dr. Kelley's wife, the former Kathleen McBride, daughter of the late William Cullen McBride, multi-millionaire St. Louis oil magnate, police from the first worked on the theory that the physician had been kidnaped.

Police said that they had no knowledge of any ransom being paid for the doctor's release. During the physician's absence there have been persistent reports that the Kelley family were communicating with Dr. Kelley's captors. However, these reports were consistently denied by an official spokesman for the Kelley family.

Wife Home News
The anxious wife kept by the physician's wife in the hospital mansion at Fortland place until this morning when William Cullen McBride, Dr. Kelley's brother-in-law, had been released.

Orthwein is the cousin of yachtsman Adolphus Busch Orthwein, great grandson of the late international famous brewer. He was released after his kidnapping here last New Year's Eve caused a county-wide stir. Charles Y. Abernathy, 28-old unemployed laborer, is serving a 15-year penitentiary term as the result of that kidnapping.

Hiding Place Secret
Lieutenant John Coakley of the homicide squad, who was sent immediately to investigate the return of the physician by Chief of Detectives Kaiser, reported to his chief that Doctor Kelley had been released and that he was safe and sound. Lieutenant Coakley said he did not make known the doctor's whereabouts, however, saying that he had been asked not to by the physician.

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New light on the activities of Perry was thrown yesterday by the disclosure that he was an internationally known confidence man, who sometimes used the alias of Maj. George Lee Sauter. He was wanted under that name at Memphis, Tenn.

Sheriff Walter Fegan, who has taken charge of the investigation, believes that gangsters killed Perry either at the instigation of Perry's associate in the swindle, or because of the pressure brought on gangland by the swindle.

The gang theory was strengthened by a man with the same name as the shooting victim, Dr. George L. Perry of Portland, Ind., who reported he had received an anonymous letter from a fellow townswoman who had heard two men plotting the Perry murder on a bus. Evidently the letter writer had overheard the actual plans for killing the fare swindler, but mistaking the intended victim for the doctor.

Officers Re-Elected By Steel Company
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(INS)—Cy-rus S. Eaton, Cleveland capitalist, and all except one of the other directors of Youngstown Sheet and Tube company were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders here today.

Re-election of Eaton and his associates on the board dispelled a report that an action was contemplated to unseat the Eaton interests in the company.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch in a copyright article appearing today announced that the physician was turned over to John T. Rogers, a reporter for that paper, early today on a St. Clair county road on the outskirts of East St. Louis.

According to the newspaper story Rogers was taken to the spot where the physician was released by a man whom he met near his home after receiving an anonymous phone call that a friend wanted to see him.

The physician told Rogers the story states, that he had been held prisoner in five different places, four of them houses, and the other a garage or shed since his abduction Monday night, April 20.

Reporters Good Case
The announcement of the release of the physician to Rogers, the Post Dispatch reporter, marks the second time recently that a newspaper has figured prominently in the solution of a mysterious disappearance.

Harry T. Brundage, St. Louis Star reporter, led Sheriff Lill of St. Louis county to the kidnaper of Adolphus Busch Orthwein, after St. Louis and St. Louis county authorities had failed to locate him.

The physician was kidnapped after he drove into a pouring rain the night of April 20 to answer what is believed to be a fake sick call. According to a man who claimed to have witnessed the actual kidnapping, one of the two men in a brass-green Ford sedan, who had been trailing the physician's car, passed out of the smaller car and into the doctor's large Lincoln automobile as he drew up before the house where he had been told a patient awaited him. The two cars then drove off together, the witness told Sheriff Lill of St. Louis county.

With HOOVER Daily

APRIL 28
The President may be so engaged in the progress of matters before the Senate that he will be unable to attend the 25th anniversary of the first meeting of the first English settlers in this country.

What We See It

Government Bureaus and Publicity

There are in government bureaus no less than one hundred visible press agents whose salaries range from \$2,000 to \$6,000 a year, and three times that number of invisible press agents, all carried on government pay rolls under pseudonymous civil service classifications. Add the small army of typists, mimeograph operators, envelope stuffers, and other employees who perform the mechanical tasks of press agency; add office rent, stationery expenses, and whatever sum is properly chargeable to mail service. The total cost is not a question of tens of thousands of dollars, nor of hundreds of thousands, but of several million dollars a year.

The cost of a single government press release, approximately 10,000 press releases are issued annually, will run as high as \$500. This release may recount the extravagances of a wealthy Osage Indian ward; it may disclose the number of visitors to the national parks last summer; it may reveal the identity of a new cheese culture; it may advise the young mother on how to bandage the stomach of the new baby, or it may be a statement of an official of the federal farm board that, in his opinion, the federal farm board is a great success.

If the story is sent to only 5,000 publications—the complete list of the department of commerce contains 15,000 names; that of the department of agriculture 20,000 names—the post of mailing alone is \$100, because, even though it is sent out under a government frank, the expense on the public is there just the same.

Good Health Club

"REFLECTION"

To live well is to reduce the essentials of living to their simplest terms. As a person comes into life with a sound body they naturally are determined to preserve their body intact to the end of life insofar as it is possible to do so. So far as a man understands and so far as it is within his power to choose, he wants to exist free from pain from beginning to end.

Time will prove that the simpler a person can live the better off they will be in every way. It is not necessary for one's life to be filled with a host of rules and regulations, and formulas.

There is much beauty in the world despite the hustle and rush of modern life. Even the food as it comes from the garden, from the trees and vines, and from the plants and shrubbery. There are plenty of simple, beautiful and interesting things around us to make life worth living and we can profit by all of these manifestations of nature if we will but keep our desires within reason.

Our lives can be made quite a lot easier by giving a little time to an application of nature's laws in relation to living. There are many examples all around us ever trying to explain and demonstrate the easy road to comfortable living.

Our health will be a lot better, we will be able to live comfortably many years longer if we first learn to shut out the small petty annoyances that daily confront us. Instead of fretting and getting cross every time things take a different course than otherwise planned it might be well to remember that sometimes it is better so. Until such time as man has learned to read the "signs" so that he can shape his course through life with the least amount of friction and resistance he will have to put up with more than the necessary number of obstacles during his journey through life. There is a reason for everything and the results of varying conditions depends upon whether the reason or basic cause of the results were promulgated in accordance with certain well defined laws or not.

There is a time and a place for everything under the sun and the amount of pleasure and health one derives from this earthly existence depends upon how well one's knowledge enables them to take advantage of the sign posts of life's pathway. When life seems hard and full of trouble and sickness it is because we are heedless of the laws of nature, or many times it is because we have been wrongly trained by our parents and teachers who in turn were possibly not taught these things.

If we could but understand the laws of life more fully we wouldn't have to take so much medicine. Doctors as a rule do not place very much faith in the drugs they prescribe, but patients expect good to come from these medicines. As Dr. E. L. Lee, says, "Drug medication no matter in what disguise or under

what name it is practiced for the treating of the sick, could be discontinued with a gain to public health, if the patients were willing."

We human beings are of a substance to be molded by living from day to day in contact with each other and the outside world in general. The physical will reflect the mental images so it is well for us to try and maintain a broad viewpoint of life in all of its different phases. We would become possessed of a single track mind, and become cramped and narrow in our thoughts. To be able to see and realize both sides of a question means progress.

Nature seems to be universal in bestowing life whether it be man, woman or animal, or plant life. It is the use of this life-force with which we are endowed that makes the difference between health and ill-health.

Disease and degeneracy, as it always has been, will succeed to public health if the patients are willing. Poor living conditions, and will ruin health if not remedied. Poor living conditions has, as a rule, bad food as its companion, and bad food will make cranks out of men, and cause ill-health in women, and spoil children.

The more we observe humanity and the way it lives the clearer the fact presents itself that bad food is one of the basic causes of illness and a bad influence in the body, and bad food can be found everywhere. With the eating of right food there wouldn't be any chance of chronic diseases gaining a foothold in the body.

Rheumatism, arthritic, cancer, high blood pressure, arteriosclerosis, and so forth, are not acquired at a moment's notice. It takes time for the body to become so polluted that these dangerous and painful conditions manifest themselves. It is the accumulation of the end products of wrong eating and wrong living that produce these ailments. It is well to choose as near as we can the best way to live and let nothing sidetrack us from our intentions. There are only a few who would deliberately ruin themselves yet many there are who will take a chance with one more drink, or one more big dinner, when they know that some of these foods and drink will cause distress and ill health.

We need to be careful and cautious in the way we live; we need to be rational in our thought in order that we may penetrate the hypocrisies of the day so that we will not become shipwrecked before we reach the harbor of safety and the port of quiet waters.

ARNOLD LETTERS AT YALE
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (INS)—The letters of Matthew Arnold to Arthur Hugh Clough, eminent Victorian poet and subject of Arnold's "XTHYRSIS" are now in Yale's great Sterling Memorial library following their purchase from Clough's son in England by Professor Chauncey Brewster Tinker. The Arnold letters came just as Yale was dedicating the new library and were secured through the Yale Library association who were organized to stimulate interest in the library and secure books and manuscripts for it.

ABE MARTIN



"Nothin' shows up your wheel base like a pair o' white shoes," said Fawn Lippincott, today. T. err is human but I admit it haint.

The story is written by a publicity writer, it is approved by the official in charge of the intelligence, it is scrutinized carefully for possible unfavorable political or economic reaction, and edited; then it is mimeographed in bundles of from a thousand to 20,000 copies, folded, stuffed into envelopes, carted to the postoffice and ultimately dumped into from 995 to 19,900 newspaper wastebaskets!

Such is the summary of an article in the May number of Nation's Business showing just one phase of useless government expenditures. Millions of government funds wasted in an attempt to "educate the public" with less than 5 per cent of such publicity ever seen by the intended victims.

In one way it is just as well as the vast majority of such articles are nothing but propaganda. But this fact does not lessen the expense which the people must pay. Strenuous efforts are now being made by administration leaders to economize. President Hoover has ordered a retrenchment program to avoid a threatened billion-dollar deficit. One way to begin would be the elimination of several millions annual expense by abolishing the useless government publicity bureaus.

The Power Trust Menace

New light on the menace of the power trust has been brought to the attention of the public by Attorney General Gilbert Bettman of Ohio who is endeavoring to collect taxes from the East Ohio Gas Co., a Standard Oil of New Jersey subsidiary. In arguing before the supreme court Mr. Bettman declared:

"If the supreme court of the United States should adopt the East Ohio's contention and should tie together the engineering and the financial developments of modern America so that the business of these great underlying commodi-

ties of power, oil and gas remain interstate commerce from the point of origin to the point of final consumption, then the original gift so grudgingly bestowed by the states on the national government, of the power to regulate interstate commerce, would indeed become a quit-claim deed to half the sovereignty of the individual states."

The issue involves the right of a state to levy an excise tax on the business of a public utility, such as gas or electricity, even though the commodity originates outside the state.

Attorney General Bettman is fighting not only for Ohio but for every state in the union where an excise tax may or will apply to a utility having its point of origin outside the state.

Federal regulation of power interests has been mostly a failure. Whatever success has been obtained, which is not much, has been due to state action. To nullify the power of the states to control utilities within its borders, even if the utilities are engaged in interstate commerce, would mean another big setback for those who are trying to work in the interests of the consumer.

The Yankee Economist

Calvin Coolidge in one of his recent articles emphasized a fact which our politicians frequently overlook. He says that when congress passes laws appropriating money it is the people who pay and that the smaller the business and the smaller the income the harder it is to carry the tax load.

Excessive taxes, no matter who is hit, ultimately result in the laboring man feeling the effects in higher prices, higher rents, depressed business, fewer jobs, lower wages or unemployment. Ultimately all this money comes out of the pockets of the people, the workers. It was pointed out time

and again during the discussion of the Iowa income tax bill that whatever increased revenue would result from the tax would be passed along to the people in increased prices for commodities. Cutting down expenses by abolishing useless commissions, boards and individual office holders, is the best way of reducing taxes.

Coinage Distribution Drops

Statistics, particularly government statistics, make dry reading but they occasionally prove a point that allows no possibility of dispute. Such is true of a recent announcement by the treasury department concerning the drop in distribution of small currency to the banks in the federal reserve system. For the nine-month period from July 1, 1929, to March 31, 1930, the demand for coins from the 50-cent piece down to the cent decreased in value from \$12,000,000 to only \$2,000,000, a reduction of 500 per cent. The treasury asserts that the slackened demand by the banks for the "popular coins" reflects a decline in buying by the public. When the earning capacity is reduced there is a corresponding reduction in spending.

Treasury figures also prove that when money is plentiful people find it hardest to save. Easy come, easy go seems to be the principle upon which human nature works in flush times. Strange as it may seem every boom is a period when people go into debt and every depression is a time when debts are paid.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

BOBBY COON DISCOVERS ANOTHER NEIGHBOR

Bobby Coon found Buster Bear as good as his word. He didn't bother Bobby a bit. In fact, he was the best kind of a neighbor because he attended to his own affairs and didn't meddle with Bobby's at all. Sometimes when he was passing Bobby's house he would stop long enough to wish Bobby good luck in his deep, grumbly, rumble voice, and Bobby always wished him good luck in return. He took special pains to do this and to be polite about it. You know, nothing is lost by being polite.

So Bobby soon felt quite happy and safe and contented in his new home and began to spend very much of his time in getting acquainted with the neighborhood. He would wait until he had seen Buster Bear start off for another part of the Green Forest and then he would come out and crawl about to his heart's content. At first he thought that Buster Bear was his only near neighbor, but one afternoon he made a discovery and in so doing he had an adventure.

Bobby, you know, has a liking for fresh eggs. In the spring he always keeps his eyes open for nests. He doesn't see any reason why he shouldn't help himself to a few eggs if he is smart enough to find them. He says the birds can lay more, and anyway, they should hide their nests where they cannot be found. This particular afternoon he was exploring a hollow not far from his new home, when he discovered in the top of a tall pine tree a nest. At least from the ground it looked like a nest—a rough nest of a size that reminded him of one he had once seen belonging to Blacky the Crow. To be sure, he hadn't seen any of Blacky around here, but he knew Blacky well enough to know that Blacky is very quiet around his home.

This particular nest didn't look very promising. In fact, it looked like an old one. But he couldn't see it very well because of the branches in the way, and anyway, you never can tell what you may find. It wouldn't be much trouble to climb up there. He never is much trouble to Bobby to climb a tree. And if there should happen to be eggs there—well, Bobby's mouth fairly watered at the mere thought.

He was about halfway up that tree when something struck him so hard that he almost fell, and made him squeal. He was so frightened as he was hurt, for he hadn't heard a sound.

"What are you after? What business have you here?" demanded a fierce-sounding voice.

Bobby clung to the tree and turned to see who was speaking. A pair of the fiercest great eyes stared into his own. Hastily Bobby began to back down the tree.

"Who-oo?" demanded the voice.

"If you please, Hooty, I didn't mean any harm. Honestly, I didn't know this was your tree," cried Bobby.

With a sharp hiss Hooty the Owl swooped his terrible great claws which looked five times as big as they really were, stretched to seize Bobby. Just in time Bobby dodged around the trunk of the tree.

"I'm getting down as fast as I can, Hooty," he whimpered. "If I had had the least idea that that was your nest I never, never, never would have thought of visiting it." And this was true. He never would have.

Hooty snapped his bill with a horrid little clicking sound, hissed again, and—well, Bobby didn't wait to see what he would do next. Bobby just let go and dropped. Then he took to his heels, too scared to even look over his shoulder to see if he was being followed.

Thus it was that Bobby Coon discovered that he had another neighbor. Hooty the Owl, and thus it was that for a time he lost all desire for eggs.

"Anyway it's a very select neighborhood," muttered Bobby as he scrambled into his home.

Next Story: Danny Meadow Mouse Listens to a Call.

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People's Pulpit

People's Pulpit—

I wish to take space in this column to tell the Midwest Free Press it is the best newspaper I have ever read. I enjoy it from the front page to the back. It is giving the people the truth and if more people would read it, the world would be enlightened on many subjects the other newspapers do not touch.

In Burlington we have had a smallpox scare. Tried to get all the school children vaccinated. Succeeded in vaccinating a couple of hundred. I almost lost one of my children from what I believe to be due to smallpox vaccination. Its whole little system was poisoned. Finally ending in a mastoid operation. Mothers, wake up before you go through this again.

A Constant Reader.
West Burlington, Ia.

People's Pulpit—

Father and I listen to KTTT radio programs every day. Rather entertaining, often amusing, but right to the point and a lot of good common sense which makes one think.

S. G. E.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

The museum of Tulane University, under the direction of Dr. Frans Blom, has acquired a remarkable Central American collection. Here is the handiwork of the Mayas, of the old-time Indians of Yucatan, Honduras and Guatemala. There are good sized fragments of cotton cloth, woven on hand looms about 450 A. D.; fearsome tiger masks; log drums; clay heads, which are beautifully modeled and undoubtedly likenesses of ancient peoples; alabaster vases; beautiful pieces of pottery; weapons of war and the chase; jadeite hatchet heads; little statues, hollow and with mouthpiece and holes like those of an ocarina, on which you can play a scale. The only thing I really coveted was a finely carved little jade hand, found in a Honduran valley. That was a work of art for any age.

The museum also has an extraordinary library with many extremely rare and valuable books. There is a handbook on military tactics in the new world, written in Spain, in 1598, by Captain don Bernardo de Vargas Machuca, and once owned by Robert Southey. The poet has written his idea of the book on the first blank page and signed his name and the date, June 1, 1817. Of seventeen known documents of the sixteenth century in the Maya language, eleven are at Tulane. The library has the only known copy of a Mayan manuscript, written in Latin characters in 1557. Stephens, traveler and explorer, saw this manuscript in 1841 and published a translation. One book in the library is a Zapotec grammar. I think it is interesting because when the original edition, of which there are seven known copies, was published in 1773, the author had risen to be a bishop.

In New Orleans I met Dr. Fay-Cooper Cole, head of the scientific exhibits at the World's Fair, on his way back to Chicago. He had just been in Yucatan, looking over the Maya area, and also had visited Mexico City. While in New Orleans, he conferred with Dr. Frans Blom who is in charge of reproducing the "House of the Nuns," at Uxmal. Dr. Blom took architects, surveyors, sculptors and artists to Uxmal, where they made their drawings and models and took casts of ornaments and decorations. In stead of sleeping in any of the stone rooms of the Nunnery, Dr. Blom and his party established their camp on top of one of the buildings. The rooms already were occupied by all the unemployed bats in that part of the country. The bats came out at night and got in the mosquito line. Dr. Blom told me they cleaned up the mosquitoes to such good effect that there was very little need for slapping and scratching among the visiting party.

He first got a position with the archaeological department of the Mexican government, perfected his Spanish and learned some of the Indian dialects. He did so well at this that the archaeological department at Harvard heard of him and

gave him a scholarship. Later he did some work in Yucatan for the Carnegie Institution. Six years ago he was offered position at Tulane, with a chance to lead expeditions, and has made New Orleans his headquarters ever since. This has proved fortunate for me, as Dr. Blom not only knows the Maya area, but also has a fine working knowledge of all New Orleans restaurants, which latter has proved extremely valuable on this voyage of discovery. Any eating places which Dr. Blom does not know, Clark Shaughnessy does, and Mr. Shaughnessy, being a true Celt, knows all policemen and politicians, as well as professors and football players, so I feel that I have been well charmed.

I have just learned of one old Spanish custom which appears to me to be highly useful and sensible. They tell me that the policemen in Mexico City are urged to become linguists and the man who can speak the most languages gets the post of honor on a busy downtown corner. But the tourists might not know of the officer's accomplishment, so they fasten a row of tiny flags across the chest of the policeman's uniform, after the manner of decorations. Then you only have to look for a cop wearing your flag. If he wears that he can speak your native tongue. Some of them have strings of flags longer than those seen on a battleship dressed for a party. It looks like a great idea.

General Jacob S. Coxey, of Coxey's Army fame, has been in New Orleans, still talking of the big parade. General Coxey declares he is opposed to soup lines. That is one point upon which some of his army probably would disagree with him, as long as the soup holds out.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

FOUNDING AN ALARM

It has been found that too much manganese in the diet makes parents overindulgent.

When Willie sates the wild desire, Which wayward urchins often feel,

To set the tablecloth on fire While lapping up the noon-day meal,

While mother smiles her approbation And says, "The child is such a tease!"

It merely is an indication That she'd had too much manganese.

When Willie, absent from the schoolroom,

A few years on in his career— Is found around the village pool room

Consuming mugs of foaming beer, And mother says, "Poor, pestered creature,

He has to have his little larks, He's driven to them by his teacher."

You know what prompted her remarks.

When, grown to manhood, Willie's passion

Is strutting proudly up and down, The mirror of the glass of fashion

The haberdasher keeps downtown, And mother thinks that he's a wonder

Of elegance and idle ease, It merely shows that she is under

The influence of manganese.

This element, it seems, like whisky,

Consumed too avidly, can be To those who eat of it quite risky

Unless prescribed by an M. D. And often Algernon or Clarence

Turn out weak limbs of sturdy trees Because their over-doting parents Could not keep off the manganese.

Plenty of Runners Up

An Englishman says there has never been a man like Mussolini. He hasn't yet met a New York traffic cop.

Hard Luck

Medical incomes are falling off, making it difficult for the physician to obey the injunction to heal himself.

A Lawless Age

No wonder the gunmen get away with it. Even crooners go unwhipped of justice.

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The wise worm doesn't crawl out until after the early bird has eaten his breakfast.

The man who can extract olive oil from cotton seed should be able to gather figs from thistles.

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Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

THEY'RE ALL THUMBS

The following letter has been received from E. L. Laur of Woodbridge, Ont.:

"Is it correct to say, 'There is a yesterday and a tomorrow'?"

"This being Saturday, yesterday is Friday and tomorrow is Sunday. Yesterday was Thursday yesterday, and tomorrow will be Monday tomorrow."

"My second question: On Friday, the 27th, in answering the question—'Should 'is' or 'are' be used to the sentence, 'Every one of my fingers (is or are) thumbs,' why did you not say that the construction of the sentence was incorrect?"

"It is not intended to convey that a single finger (is or are) thumbs and that it would be better to express the idea by saying:

"My fingers are all thumbs."

Answer: The first sentence offered by Mr. Laur, and the second one too, all about "yesterday," could be expressed differently in lieu of the first sentence, why not say, "As there was a yesterday, so there will be a tomorrow." "Yesterday was Friday and tomorrow will be Sunday." And why not say, "Day before yesterday was Thursday, and day after tomorrow will be Monday." Grammatically, "every one" should be followed by a singular verb, but no doubt, "My fingers are all thumbs," expresses the thought accurately.

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Some men are so fixed that they have no use for a moving van.

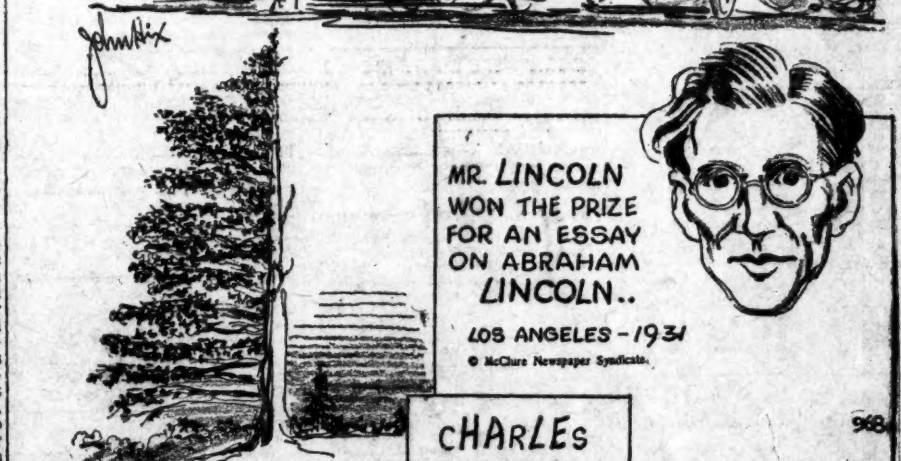
Charity never begins at home while house-cleaning is going on.

The man who acknowledges that he is a chump has begun to acquire wisdom.

Yesterday's Answer: The handles on the drawers are upside down.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix



TERRY and DROGHEDA RAN 3 SUCCESSIVE DEAD HEATS!
SHELBOURNE PARK, Dublin, Ireland 1918

MR. LINCOLN WON THE PRIZE FOR AN ESSAY ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN..
LOS ANGELES—1931
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CHARLES

CHARLES HALE of People's Pulpit WRITES HIS LAST NAME WHILE WRITING HIS FIRST..

THE HALF-TREE IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK...
In a trotting race at Shelbourne Park, Dublin, Ireland, in July, 1918, Terry and Drogheda, dead-heated. The first run off again resulted in a dead heat, and on the third running they again dead-heated. The owners then decided to split the purse.

Sweeping winds are responsible for the oddly shaped half-tree. The tree, constantly buffeted by high winds, has been stripped of its branches on one side, while on the other there is a complete and perfect set of branches which stick out in a narrow plane barely wider than the trunk of the tree. Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply. JOHN HIX Tomorrow: Fanned 75 Hours.

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BOXING CARD AT MOOSE HALL A VAUDEVILLE SHOW

ILLINOIS BOARD ORDERS LONDOS TO MEET LEWIS

Greek Champ Told He Must Post Forfeit In Ten Days

By BILL CARTAN
INS Sports Writer
CHICAGO—The first serious effort to clean up the wrestling business and give the public "real" hot wrestling contests instead of farcical hippodroming, was started today by the Illinois Athletic Commission, headed by Gen. John V. Clinlin, who also is connected with the national boxing association.

The commission was spurred to action through the controversy resulting from the claims of two prominent figures in the mat game, Jim Londos and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, both of whom claim the heavyweight crown.

Ten Days For Forfeit
At a special meeting yesterday, the commission gave Londos ten days in which to post a forfeit for a match with Lewis, who claims he has defeated Londos twelve times. If he fails to accept Lewis' challenge, the commission ruled that Londos' future engagements in Illinois will have to be billed as "exhibitions" instead of "contests."

"Moreover," Gen. Clinlin declared, "all the states and foreign countries affiliated with the national boxing association will be notified of our action here and I have no doubt we will get their support."

The special session of the commission followed a visit to the commission's offices by Lewis and his manager, Billy Sandover, who posted a \$500 forfeit along with a challenge to Londos. With Lewis' check, Gen. Clinlin telephoned an invitation to Londos' manager, Ed Witte, to visit the commission's office and talk things over.

White Declines
That Witte declined to do, stating that "for reasons of his own" he would not contest to a London-Lewis match.

The commission's action followed. "We think the time has come to call a halt to the same old hippodroming that brought the wrestling game into disrepute," Gen. Clinlin stated.

He explained that the ban against wrestling in the state had been removed in the hope that "wrestlers had learned their lesson. But in the last six months, he observed, there has been a protest against the game, and he is now determined to capture the fancy of the fans."

"We are going to put an end to this trickery," Gen. Clinlin concluded.

TO PROTEST RULING
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (INS)—Alfred Albert and Eugene Cooke, Chicago, representing a number of wrestlers, will appear before Gov. Louis L. Emmerson today and night to protest against the ruling of Gen. John V. Clinlin, chairman of the state athletic commission, that Jimmy Londos, claimant of the heavyweight wrestling title, must post within ten days a forfeit for a match with Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

In advance of the conference with Governor Emmerson, Mr. Cooke said that "Clinlin had no right to set himself up as a czar and we will demand that the governor investigate his commission."

"When Sonnenberg was champion," Cooke continued, "we tried to have the state athletic commission compel him to meet Londos for the title. The commission turned us down and now that London after years of hard work in which he defeated all contenders, has won the right to the championship, we are told he must meet Lewis or the status of the wrestling game will be changed."

"We say to Lewis 'go get a reputation' and we will meet you. Take on Ray Steele, Richard Shikat and Hank Steinko and defeat them. When you do that we will talk business with you."

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L Pct.
Boston 9 3 .750
Chicago 7 5 .583
St. Louis 6 6 .500
New York 6 6 .500
Philadelphia 5 6 .455
Pittsburgh 4 6 .400
Brooklyn 3 7 .300
Cincinnati 2 7 .222

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York 5, Brooklyn 0.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3.
Chicago at Cincinnati postponed, cold.

GAMES TODAY
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W L Pct.
Cleveland 7 5 .583
Washington 7 5 .583
New York 6 5 .545
Detroit 6 5 .545
Philadelphia 5 5 .500
St. Louis 4 6 .400
Chicago 3 6 .333
Boston 3 7 .300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Washington 9, New York 3. (12 innings).
Other games postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Ray Prosser of Antioch, Ill., wanted to be a jockey but grew too heavy. He 230 pounds, however, do not handicap him in speed racing where he is one of the leading stars.

Brown of the Cleveland Indians has good control for a young pitcher. In 214 innings he walked but 54 men.

Court Demons in 7 to 5 Win Over 'Y' at Kittenball

The Courthouse Demons, kittenball aggregation, continued their winning streak with a 7 to 5 victory over the Y. M. C. A. in their fourth practice game staged Monday night at the West park diamond.

Arthur Nicholson and Carl Walters brought in two scores for the court squad in the first inning, and in the third, Nicholson and Stenhouse scored the winning run.

Nicholson and Stenhouse brought in three more in the fifth.

Hurd, Blasing, Weber and Lindley for the Y. M. C. A. squad were the first four men up, each earning a run in succession in the first. Weber scored for the Y. M. C. A. in the fourth inning.

The Demons have won two games and lost a like number in the pre-season practice tilts.

BOSTON BRAVES TAKE LEAD IN N. L. FLAG RACE

Pirates Upset Cards To Put Champs in Second Place

By COPELAND C. BURG
INS Sports Writer
NEW YORK—If Willy Moore, the big swing and miss man of the Boston Red Sox, gets five hits right in a row, don't run or even walk to a telephone office about it.

Of course Willy has averaged one hit a year for the last three years, but look what has happened to Simmons of the Athletics, P. Waner of Pittsburgh and Hack Wilson of the Chicago Cubs.

As a matter of double-distilled fact the A's haven't a man in the five leading hitters and Berger of Boston is the only fond and familiar name in the National league quintet.

Hornaby Going Good
The St. Louis Cardinals haven't a player in the leading batsmen list and they are totally unrepresented among the kings of the home run column and the runs batted in Blue book.

Hornaby of the Cubs is the swinging along third in National league batsmen and tops the circuit list for home runs with five and is in front of runs batted in glory with 15 to his credit.

So in view of this and that, none other than the Boston Braves swept around the Cardinals today and led the parade in the senior league.

The Cards dropped from the top position to second place, losing to the Braves yesterday in a 5 to 3 game. The Braves won from Philadelphia 2 to 0. With two men on in a ninth-inning rally Blades fanned and put out Lou Gehrig of the Coast League, climbed all over Brooklyn pitchers and won 8 to 5.

Vergez got a homer and two other hits.

Phil Weinert chose the twelfth inning with three men on base for the Senators as a fitting and proper time to hit Sam Rice with a pitched ball. This forced the run that won for Washington over the Yankees, 3 to 2.

The New Yorks used a makeshift lineup, due to the loss of the injured Babe Ruth and some less famous Yanks.

Other games were caught in the cold snap and postponed.

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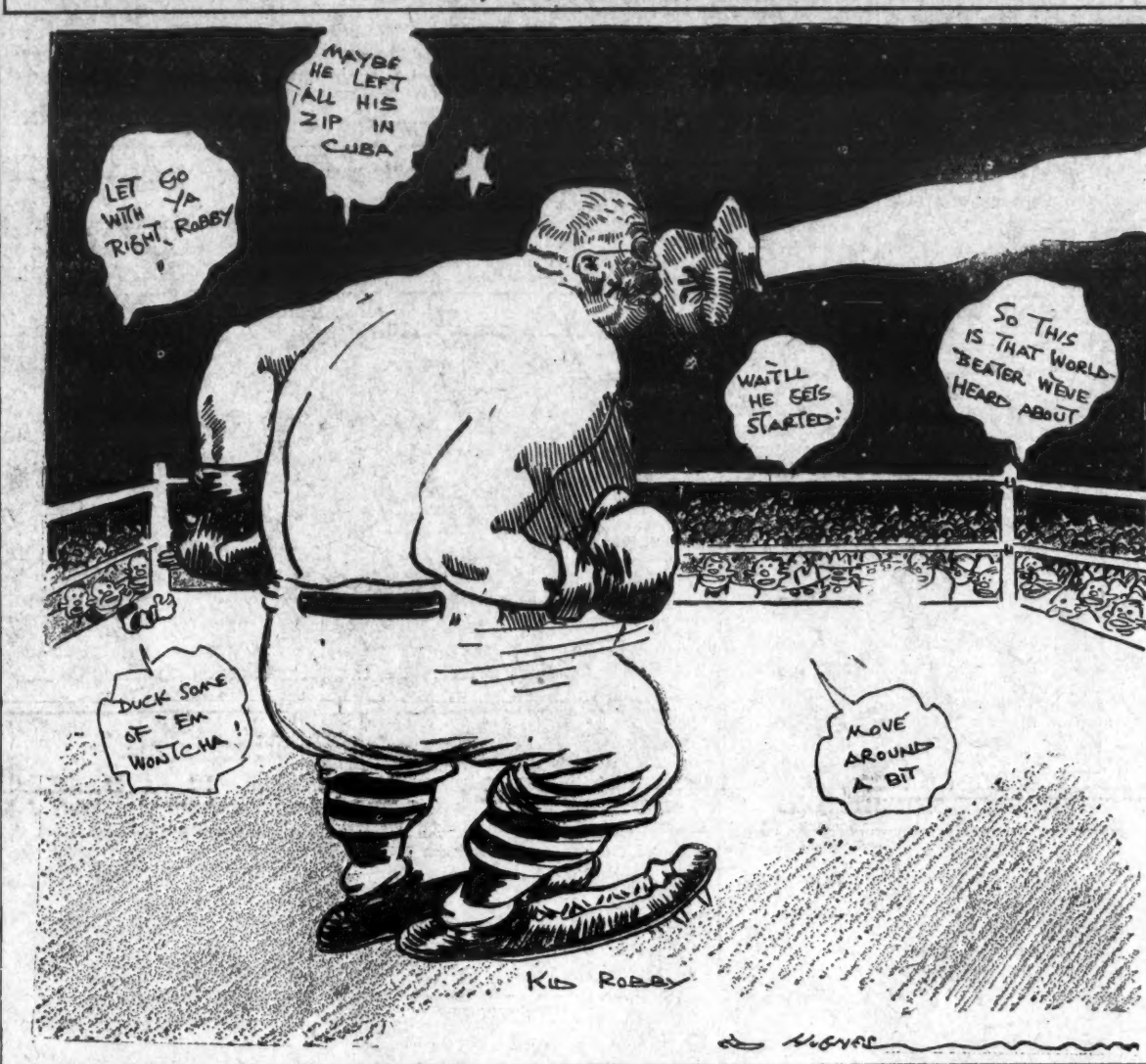
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Kid Robby Absorbs Some Punishment



MACHY TO BOX Yanks Aided by Steadiness Of Lary, Combs and Dickey

Show Will Be Staged In Wilton Theater On Thursday

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer
NEW YORK—Three factors have been noticeable in the work of the Yankees in the first month of the 1931 season—the efforts of Lyn Lary, shortstop, Earl Combs, center-fielder, and Bill Dickey, catcher.

Lary, Combs and Dickey are playing with renewed confidence in the first month of the season because they are sure to their jobs. Each has been helped by the knowledge that their particular job is theirs to keep. They can laugh off a few boobies, secure in the realization that they will not be benched, shifted around in the lineup or sent back to the sticks if they are guilty of a few slips now and then.

A year ago conditions were vastly different with this trio. Then Lary was a substitute infielder and got into the game only when Mark Koenig, the regular incumbent of the shortstop job was injured or in a slump.

Even when Koenig was traded to Detroit, Bill Werber, a flashy shortstop from Duke University, came along to make a bid for Lary's job. Werber made a favorable impression and some critics predicted that he might take the job from Lary's job this season.

This year, however, Lary was so confident of his ability to win the post that he held out for a raise in salary, believing the Yanks could not get along without him. This confidence has been reflected in his work this Spring. "Broadway" as the dapper shortstop is called, displayed such brilliance in the exhibition games that Werber was thrust out of the spotlight, finally being sent to Toledo.

Meanwhile Lary, no longer worried by the menace of competition, has been playing with a self-assurance that was markedly lacking in his first stab at the job last year.

Combs also is much happier as a result of his regular assignment to the center field post. He was shifted to left field last season by Shawkey, but was not at home in that position and began to lose confidence in himself.

Dickey now is the recognized first-string catcher of the club. A couple of years ago he was just a grunting kid. Even last year, Shawkey was too sure about Dickey, and retained the veteran Rubbles Hargrave as protection in case Dickey should fail to stand up.

Today Dickey is regarded as second only to Mickey Cochrane among the American League catchers. He is as calm and collected as they come, and even the older pitchers such as a Herb Pennock place absolute confidence in him.

And his steady influence upon the younger pitchers has pulled them through many a tight spot.

Helen Wills Moody Rejects Offers To Turn to Pictures

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—Back from Southern California, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, noted tennis player, today declared she still retained her amateur status in the tennis world, although she stated that she had been tempted by several film offers while in the south.

"I still play tennis for fun," she said. "Perhaps when the game loses its appeal, or I find myself slipping, I shall turn to pictures. For the present, I am rejecting all offers."

LaCrosse was first played by the American Indians and tribes in Northern New York and Canada still play the game.

Washington, Baltimore and Chattanooga are farming their younger players with the Hagerstown club.

Spring basketball at West Virginia is limited to one week by Coach Francis Stadsvid.

"JOE JINKS"



Reno Race Track Gambling Casino To Cost \$50,000

RENO, Nev. (INS)—A project was under way here today for the erection of a gambling casino at the Reno race track where all sorts of gambling would be added to the customary betting on the horses. The casino will cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000. It was also reported that a new grandstand and stables would be erected.

The improvements were to be made by the Silver State jockey club under the direction of George Wingfield Nevada financier and sportsman.

Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, who is here for the announced intention of suing his actress-wife, Estelle Taylor, for a divorce was reported to be interested in the project. Dempsey, however, has not confirmed his connection with the venture.

JACK SHARKEY, PRIMO CARNERA IN 'TITLE' MATCH

Board Strikes Final Blow in Vendetta With Schmeling

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer
NEW YORK—The scheduled fifteen-round bout between Jack Sharkey, American heavyweight champion, and Primo Carnera on June 10 will be proclaimed a championship fight by the New York boxing commission at its meeting late today.

Formal articles of agreement were signed late yesterday by both fighters at a breakfast dinner given by James J. Johnston, promoter of the newly-organized A. C. C. Board After German

Thus the New York board, which stripped Max Schmeling of his title in this state last December when he refused to give Sharkey a return match, will strike the final blow in its vendetta with the German.

The next move in the boxing war is up to Madison Square Garden, which through a subsidiary, the Madison Square Garden corporation of Illinois, previously signed Carnera to meet the winner of the July 3 bout between Schmeling and Willie Stribling in Cleveland.

The Garden attorneys have been declaring all along that they will attempt to block the Carnera-Sharkey fight by an appeal to the courts. Johnston and Carnera's handlers have met this ultimatum with the declaration that Primo's contract with the Garden will not stand up in court.

Three Bouts For Jack
Jack Conway, Sharkey's legal adviser, revealed today that Jack will fight three times for Johnston at Ebbets field this summer—against Carnera, Tommy Loughran and Mickey Walker, the latter bout to be held under the auspices of the milk fund.

Ebbets field now seats 60,000 persons for boxing, and Conway figures that it is possible for the Sharkey-Carnera scrap to draw a gate of \$800,000, with 25 "tops."

Carnera and Sharkey each will get 25 per cent of the gate.

Carnera will start training in a gymnasium here on May 4 and a week later will begin outdoor work at a nearby camp, probably Orangeburg. Sharkey will begin workouts in the same gym on May 11 and then move to the country.

Hornby 36 Today And Hitting .425

CINCINNATI (INS)—Roger Hornby, Chicago Cubs' manager, today was celebrating his thirty-sixth birthday in the midst of a hitting streak as great as any he has enjoyed in his seventeen years of major league campaigning.

At present, the "Red" is hitting .425 and on the present road trip has batted .733 in three games, garnering seven singles, three home runs and a double in fifteen times at bat.

FUNNY LINES

Chuck Klein evidently never heard of the dead baseball they were using this year.

With eighty per cent of baseball games at night the manufacturers of sun glasses have joined the business depression.

Helene Madison will have to shop around to find some more records to break.

Happy days are here again for Jack Curley who is promoting both wrestling and professional tennis.

Midget golf is like the Scotchman; you've got to play it close.

Farmer Is Referee
Kid Farmer, the Florida Kid who fought more than 250 ring battles in his day, was the third man in the ring for all of the bouts except the Sanders-Kistner setto.

This was handled by Jack Henderson of Muscatine, who was prevented from meeting Kid Sanders in the four round prelim because of a broken nose.

The announcing was done by Al Barry in his usual efficient way while "Tiny" Benz was the timekeeper. Several hundred fans attended the show and a good time was had by all.

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By VIC

TONY MARIANO GOES TO SLEEP IN 2ND ROUND

Joe McDaniel Winner Of Main Go; Fans Enjoy Acts

By IRISH O'LEARY
Fans who like boxing matches saw some good vaudeville at the Moose hall Monday night.

From the opening bout to the main go of a six bout "all star" card the entertainment was a knockout in more ways than one.

Leo and Everett Holliday, paperweights, put on the usual brother act with Leo winning the decision in the opener; Jack Bolman of Rock Island knocked out the much lighter Kid Sanders of Concordia, Kan., in the final stanza of a four rounder; Russ Sanders of Concordia outpointed Lefty Kistner of Muscatine over the six round route in the only good bout on the card; George Schnell of West Liberty was disqualified for tummy fust around of Grandview through the ropes; Buddy Flake of Muscatine won on a foul in the second stanza of a scheduled ten rounder with Chunky King of Terre Haute, Ind., and Joe McDaniel of East St. Louis, Ill., kayped Tony Mariano of Butte, Mont., in the second round of the main go.

Joe Does It Quick
As a main go fighter this Tony proved to be just a big man wearing a pair of boxing gloves. At the opening bell Joe McDaniel, "The Fighting Switchman" leaped from his corner and made a flying switch that almost derailed the Butte "battler" before it dawned on the latter that the bout had started. He had his back to the center of the ring when McDaniel socked him but turned around in time to take a couple more punches before going down for an 8 count. It looked like a game of pitch and catch with Mariano on the receiving end for the rest of the round but he managed to sidetrack a knockout until the bell.

Eager to wind the show up in a hurry and with the crowd yelling for a knockout McDaniel rushed out in the second round with a balance and slipped to his left knee for a 4 count. Not to be denied Joe leaped to his feet with a barrage of rights and lefts until he connected with one to the button that wrecked the big boy from Butte and when we say big we mean 237 pounds big. Mariano dropped forward on the mat and rolled over slowly on his back. His handlers worked feverishly over him but it was some time before Tony became aroused and apparently tried to whip them all. But they finally subdued him and the show was over.

Buddy Wins On Feet
In the semi-windup Buddy Flake was giving the chunkier Chunky Ewing a boxing lesson when the latter let go of a low blow early in the second round as Flake was boring in and Buddy sank to the floor in pain. Referee Kid Farmer disqualified Ewing after a bit of deliberation and Flake was assisted from the ring by his handlers.

Although Russ Sanders hit Lefty Kistner with about everything he had in a six round prelim he could not stop the tough Muscatine boy in his last bout on the card. It was Sanders' fight by a good margin but Kistner proved he was game by continually boring in for more and occasionally landing a left hook that the Kansas boy learned to respect.

Sanders looked pretty good from where we sat and Kistner gave him a pretty fair workout.

The Nels Graham-George Schnell bout was full of action of all kinds until the middle of the third round when Schnell was disqualified for rushing Graham through the ropes after having been warned twice by Referee Farmer to discontinue such ungentlemanly tactics. Graham was the more powerful of the two and held a slight lead when the referee elected to put an end to this rushing business but Schnell landed some punishing blows and the bout was colorful as long as it lasted.

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Programs for Wednesday

5:30-NBC-Gloria Gays Affairs.
 6:00-NBC-Uncle Ab and David.
 6:00-NBC-Edna St. Vincent.
 6:10-NBC-Science.
 6:10-NBC-World Mail Column.
 6:40-NBC-Back of the News in Wash-
 ington.
 8:30-Venezian Romance.
 8:40-Hawaiian Duo.
 9:00-WFMY-Minister.
 9:40-NBC-Poems.
 10:00-NBC-"Amos 'n' Andy."
 10:10-Edna St. Vincent.
 10:30-NBC-Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
 11:30-NBC-Louis Paster's Orchestra.

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A. M.
 6:30-Early Risers Club.
 7:00-Morning Shuffle.
 7:30-The Song Shop.
 8:10-From the Coral Sea.
 8:30-Recordings.
 11:30-Organ.
 P. M.
 1:40-Farm Talk.
 2:00-Timely Topics; Weather Report.
 2:30-News.
 3:00-BASEBALL BROADCAST.
 3:30-Juvenile Federation Club.
 4:00-Edna St. Vincent.
 4:00-William Hale Thompson.
 4:10-Municipal Club.
 4:30-J. J. Corbett, "Fights."
 5:20-Labor Fishes and U. S. Agriculture.
 6:30-Chevrolet Chronicles.
 6:40-Edna St. Vincent.
 7:30-WCFB Novelty Orchestra.
 8:30-Musical Round-Up.

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Another Stock Firm Is Forced to Wa

NEW YORK.—(INS) Announcement was made from the rostru of the New York Stock Exchange today that West and Company h been suspended for insolvency. West and Company had extensive connections in Pennsylvania.

Partners in the firm were William West, Henry West, William West, Jr., J. West, Richard Cooper, Hugh R. Partridge, Charles B. Wiggin, Howard Hunter, Samuel Cochrane Finck, Charles Sheridan and Bryce Elmer.

Myrl Hoag, Giant recruit, his 'atrocious' battling form, but he Dick Porter of Cleveland, the 'hite twich' batter, can hit the ball.

Jersey City's infield of Clarence Toporoff, Pittenger and Brown are one of the best in the minor leagues.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Tribulations.
- 2—A large desert.
- 3—Composer of The Messiah.
- 14—Triads.
- 25—By.
- 30—Flowers.
- 36—Whirl.
- 19—in the center.
- 21—Scrutinizes.
- 22—Australian bird.
- 23—English school.
- 26—Ovule.
- 28—to state.
- 27—Period of time.
- 35—Landed proprietor.
- 31—Digit.
- 33—Sea eagle.
- 38—Shut.
- 36—Decreases.
- 40—Infrequent.
- 40—Scotch for "own."
- 42—to seal with wax.
- 47—Pronoun.
- 44—Cure.
- 46—A tribe of Israel.
- 47—Pronoun.
- 46—Coin formerly current in Europe.
- 48—Has being.
- 51—to lure.
- 53—to sing.
- 45—Rocks.
- 20—to emphasize.

VERTICAL

- 1—River of England.
- 2—Having no keel on breastbone.
- 3—Within.
- 4—To find the sun.
- 5—Meadows.
- 6—Cut in thin layers.
- 7—Smarts.
- 8—Creek god of war.
- 9—Possessive pronoun.
- 10—Article.
- 11—Machine for enlarging hole.

- 12—to make confident.
- 17—to sink in middle.
- 24—Physicians.
- 22—Showed plainly.
- 24—Slip knot.
- 26—Pertaining to gold.
- 38—Denoting maiden name.
- 30—Which was to be demonstrated (geometrical).
- 33—Law infractions.
- 34—Dormant.
- 35—Raised platform.
- 36—to bestow fund on.
- 37—Paths.
- 38—Perceives.
- 41—International (abbr.).
- 44—Small rodents.
- 45—Narrow board.
- 48—to transfix.
- 49—to mistake.
- 42—Toward.
- 54—Part of "to be."

Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ver-
dow and sons, Darrell and Richard
of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ber-
nard and Mrs. George of Burlington;
June Collins and daughter, Geo.
Gavie; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp and
daughter, Janice; Mr. and Mrs.
Paul and Mrs. George of Burlington;
Mrs. Fred Bonnichsen and children,
Frances, Jeanne, Faltie and Ray-
mond. all of Grandview; Mr. and
Mrs. Fred and Mrs. George of Burlington;
Orlin Kemp, Richard Foster and
Mrs. Ollie Carey, all of Wapello.
Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney Swanson, of
Morse Bluff, Sun.

Muscatine shoppers Saturday
morning. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blanken-
horn, and children, Martha, Mary
Maxine and Mary Darline; Mrs.
Paul and Mrs. George of Burlington;
Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bur-
kett and Marie Gladie.

Max Blankenhorn visited Sunday
afternoon with Leroy Bonnichsen.

The following pupils of Washington school, of which Miss Fathie Walters is teacher, have been either absent nor tardy for the past six weeks: Max Blankenhorn, Jack Moran, Bob Clark, Ed Dawson, Lynn Blankenhorn, Kettie Clark, Lewis Dallmeyer, Warren Dawson, Jack Moran, Maxine Blankenhorn, and Carl Dallmeyer.

Carl Shellabarger, who is employed in Quincy, Ill., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shellabarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lowe and three children spent Friday with

and children, Martha May, Jaxine and Mary Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burkett, Marie Goode, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foster and Charles Blankenhorn.

H. A. Vetter received a telegram Sunday telling of the death of his brother, Charles Cole, of California. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete. The body will be sent here for burial.

Kalona

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Paul Benell and Miss Helen Abram were Iowa City visitors Friday.

Gerald Yoder and his son-in-law,

Miss Helen Abrams, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abrams for several days went to Rapid Rapids Saturday where she will visit several weeks with her parents before returning to her work at Des Moines.

Miss Gladys Faye, of Riverside, will leave the week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Page.

Miss Lois Snair, who teaches at Annapoe, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snair.

Dwight Feldman, who underwent an operation for mastoid, at the Mercy hospital at Iowa City, Tuesday is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frank and son, Stanley, were Iowa City visit-

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tor with his wife and family at
lona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marner and
children, of Riverside, were guests
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder and
Mrs. Herbert Beachy, Sun-
f. J. Sparks left Monday morn-
for Van Horne, to begin work
the lumber company there.

Hugh Martin of Columbus, Ga.,
to promote summer fight shows
Madison Square Garden, New
York, at 'picture show prices.'

Jack Cheevyng, 'junior' coach at
Deane, was offered a contract
coach the backs at California.

Most Embarrassing



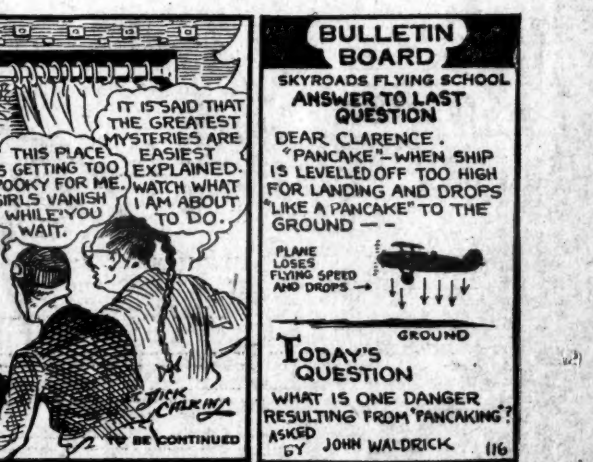
The Texans—2. Austin's Colony In Texas



Adventure and Romance!



Disappearing Shadow



Sucked Down By Current



CAIRO CHURCH TO HOLD MEET

India Missionaries to
Give Talks on
May 7

CAIRO — (Special) — Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Meyers, missionaries from India, will tell of their experience and work at a meeting here on May 7. They were at the General Assembly of the church last fall, which was held in Snam-baugh, Ia., and had many relics of India with them, such as dishes, stuffed animals, and other articles. It is believed they will have these relics with them at the coming meeting here.

Rev. Meyers went as a missionary from America, and his wife went from England to India, where they were married. They have two sons who are in school in Finley, O. Rev. and Mrs. Meyers have been in America almost a year and expect to return to India before long.

Mrs. P. A. Lamb, of Danville, the first missionary to be sent to India, will also be present at the meeting here.

Lorna, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Marshall, who live west of Winfield, is ill of the mumps.

Fences are being put back on the portion of the Wapello-Winfield road that is soon to be graded.

The Morning Sun Co-operative Creamery company extended one of its routes to Cairo this week.

Mrs. Will Fellingner of Columbus Junction, is assisting her aunt, Mrs. Levi Metzger, of Winfield, clean house.

Merle Partington is ill at his home of the quinsy.

C. B. Werner is helping John Tindall build fence on the farm owned by Mrs. Fred Moore and her sister, Miss Edie Freeman, both of Columbus Junction. The farm is on the Wapello-Winfield road.

Committees for the coming year were named at a meeting of the Oakland Social club recently. They are as follows: flower, Mrs. James R. Wilson; Mrs. Martin Walker and Mrs. Charles Ogier; entertainment, Mrs. Harold L. Wilson; Mrs. Clyde McElhinney; Mrs. Clifford Walker; Mrs. Earl Harrison and Mrs. Donald Cannel; program, Mrs. J. E. Bates; Mrs. D. E. Barrick and Mrs. C. L. Bates.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Walker.

T. A. Berkshire, road patrol man of Marshall township, is ill at his home here of the influenza.

L. E. Bryson, of Hillsboro, Ia., is visiting at the home of his son, Foss Bryson, a rural mail carrier.

Lone Tree

LONE TREE, Ia. — (Special) — Miss Mary Lukavsky, Miss Mildred Posten, Mrs. O. R. Bouterage, Mrs. Sam Herring, Mrs. Glenn Johnston, attended the teachers meeting held Saturday in Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stosch and children, Leland and Duane, were Sunday guests at the William Timmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cerney and children, Rose and Leo, of Iowa City, visited Sunday at the Sam Herring and Joe Rudachek homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Solomon and Merrill Plaks were in Cedar Rapids Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rife, Wayne Rife, Raymond Rife spent Sunday at the Steven Westfall home.

Mildred Wolford visited over the week end with her cousin, Cecil Daniels and wife, at Iowa City.

Miss Mable Krall was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lintner, of near Nichols.

Miss Lella Wolford has been elected principal of the grade school at Stuart, and supervisor of play grounds there for the coming year.

The Methodist Episcopal church ladies of River Junction are to have charge of a supper to be held in the local Methodist Episcopal church basement on May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Attig and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Attig and son, were visitors with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beers, in Wellman, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wolford and Mrs. Cecil Daniels motored to Cedar Rapids Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Hustler.

Mrs. Mary Swedensky is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nemio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stranky and baby, Riversides, visited Lone Tree friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Adams and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stonebarger.

Word has been received here of the marriage of O. Sheppard, who is employed as engineer at the Oakdale power plant, to Miss Myrtle Wheeler, of Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harpman, Mr. and Mrs. John Krall and the Rev. Father Nicholas Melnhard, motored to Ft. Madison Sunday to attend special church services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shogquist and children, Jean Alice, Joseph William and Carol Ruth, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff and family went to Cedar Rapids Sunday to visit Mrs. Huff's mother, Mrs. Manatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Field, of Washington, were Sunday guests at the parental J. M. Sims home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kile and Harold, of near West Liberty, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Kile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burr.

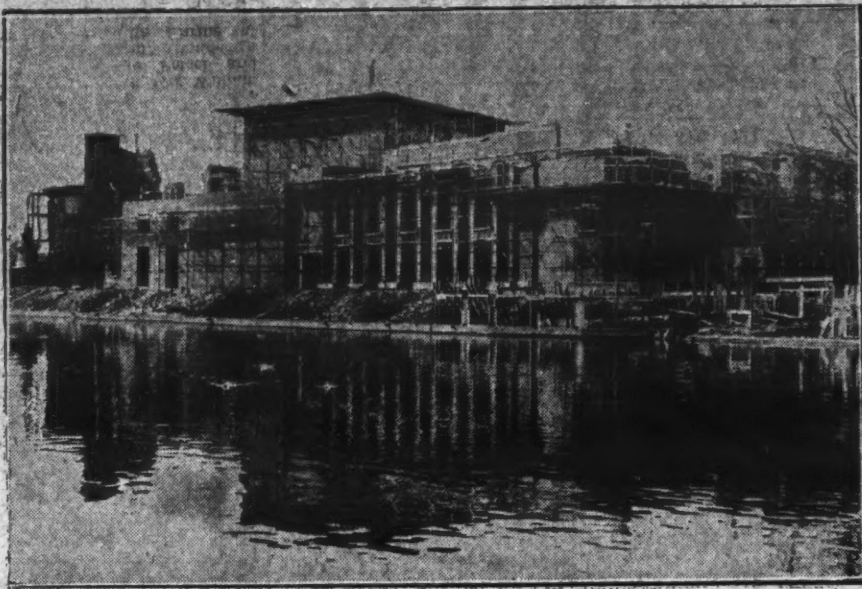
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neal were Sunday guests of Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindley of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davidson and daughter, Francis, visited at the Earl Hinkley home Sunday.

Alton Wolford visited in Iowa City Saturday and Sunday. His sister, Mildred, who had been visiting there returned home with him Sunday evening.

A meeting of the Alumni society of the local high school has been

New Memorial Theater Rising from Ashes of Old One



The above photo shows the new Shakespeare Memorial theater which is arising on the banks of the Avon at Stratford, England, and which, when completed, will replace the one burned to ground in 1926. Many Americans contributed to the building fund.

Letts

LETTS, Ia. — (Special) — Mrs. Nora Ametrout is visiting at the home of her son, Gerald, in Chicago.

Muscatine visitors Saturday were Miss Floy Ellasin, Mrs. Irene Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hartman and daughter, Carol; Miss Esther Johnson, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Miss Elsie Johnson, Alec Barnes and Miss Mae Townsley.

Mrs. Mary Miller and son, George Dixon, are visiting in Rochelle, Ill.

The senior class of the local high school entertained members of the junior class at a May breakfast Saturday at Wild Cats den, State park. They were accompanied by the high school teachers.

Miss Pearl Brown of Muscatine, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown.

Miss Mary Simpson and Miss Marion Meeker spent the week-end at LaPort City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lamb spent Sunday at New Boston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gipple and son, Donald, of Rock Island, spent the week-end at the L. U. Gipple home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a farewell party Thursday afternoon in the church basement, for Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dixon, who are leaving soon for their home in Stronghurst, Ill.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church received \$56 at the thank offering Sunday morning. Mrs. Ruth Minear, a returned missionary of Peru, South America, gave a talk. Mrs. Minear and mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Downer while in Letts.

Clifford Allen, manager of the Mid-West Lumber Co., went to Chicago Saturday.

Eliza

ELIZA, Ill. — (Special) — Mrs. Carrie Beverlin, who is employed at the Boney Bower home, spent Saturday night and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller and family were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alan Bivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fisher, of near Joy, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter Doris' birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kell and daughters, Phyllis, Larene and Betty; Marynard Parry, Carol Boney and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Downey and daughter, Arlene of Muscatine, visited at the O. E. Thirycare home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Brockett and Mrs. Geneva Hogek, and children, spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Fisher. Mrs. Chris Krueger assisted Mrs. Arthur Krueger with papering, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerber and family visited friends in Moline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leu Wagoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagoner, and daughters Louise and Dales, of Aledo, spent Sunday at the Harold Wagoner home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher were Muscatine callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and William Vetter spent Sunday evening at the Arthur Krueger home.

Mrs. Carrie Beverlin called at the James Thirycare home Sunday. Earl Bishop, of Roseville, called at the home of his brother, George Bishop Sunday.

Wilbur Irwin and Maynard Bowff returned to their school work Monday after spending the week-end at the homes of their parents near here.

A spring social, sponsored by the men of the St. Mary's church, will be held in the Fisher Opera House Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dempsey of Washington, were Sunday guests at the W. W. Horrell home.

Miss Patterson, Miss Edith Collins and Miss Mable Rabas, all operators in the Iowa City telephone exchange, called on the operators of the Lone Tree office Sunday and inspected the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sherburne were Sunday guests at the Charles Doerres home.

Mrs. Clayton Petzel, Mrs. William Wolford, Miss Lottie Petzel and Miss Clodean Patton, attended a meeting of the White Shrine at Iowa City recently.

A charity party was held Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham.

Rock Island Scout Leaders Hold Meet In Illinois City

ILLINOIS CITY, Ill. — (Special) — Officials of the Rock Island Boy Scout area and the drum and bugle corps, conducted a tenderfoot ceremony at the local Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening.

Scout Executive George L. Booth and Edgar Applequist, field executive had charge of the services. Eighteen members of the local troop No. 35, were given tenderfoot badges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vetter were Sunday guests at the Valentine Vetter home.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter on April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Charles McCoy, Mrs. Gertrude Keller formerly lived here.

Rev. C. B. Larson was called to Havana, Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Helen Tyler, of Muscatine, visited over the week-end at the Sherman Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higbee and daughter, Betty, of Rock Island, visited Sunday afternoon with Ethyl and Vernon Tyler.

Miss Ethyl Tyler entertained members of the Hy-Shy-Ny club at her home Monday evening.

Wilton Junction

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia. — (Special) — C. A. Nebersgall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marolf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, Miss Gertrude Sywassink shopped in Wilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, of Iowa City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper.

Mrs. Ernest Darrington and daughter, Ida May, and Mrs. Ida Boot were Muscatine visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sipple of Clinton returned to their home Monday after attending the Wahlg-Russell wedding at Davenport Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Jenner is reported as steadily improving following a serious illness of flu and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stanbro and children, Miss Louise Stanbro and Miss Dorothy Stanbro were Muscatine visitors Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Laucamp was a Sunday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laucamp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Claude Stanbro, Walter Martin and north of Wilton, were callers here Saturday evening.

Henry Hendrich of the Trinity community shopped in Wilton Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff Maxon of Cedar county was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Ida McSwigen of Chicago returned home Monday after attending the wedding of her nephew Clifford Russell at Davenport and a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Russell.

Earl Caviesell, Muscatine normal school student, spent the past week at the Osage school taught by Miss Cora Beard of Wilton, learning methods in rural school teaching, as a part of his normal school studies.

Coach Jimmie Buster spent the week-end at his home at Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis and son, Chester, were Muscatine visitors Saturday.

Keota

KEOTA, Ia. — (Special) — Mrs. B. B. Brown, who went to Rochester, Minn., last week, and is at the Mercy hospital there receiving treatment, is reported in an improved condition.

George Holmes is ill of the influenza at his home. He is also suffering with an infected leg. John Wolf is going for the service station during his absence.

A number of Pythian sisters were in attendance at a meeting in Oakdale Friday evening.

John Thomson, of Cherokee, Okla., is setting up the estate of his mother.

Mrs. Laura Longnecker, was taken suddenly ill of heart trouble recently, and her out-of-town children were sent for.

A number of members of the local Odd Fellow lodge are planning to attend the anniversary meeting in Richland Saturday evening. Rev. L. L. Channess will give the principal address.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, who are attending the state university, are visiting here.

Quite a number of families have moved into town of late. Many men are employed on the gas pipe line and there is a demand for rooms for light housekeeping.

Moscow

MOSCOW, Ia. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. William Fomplum, of Davenport, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman of Coppers Creek, Ill., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lincoln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufel of Blue Grass, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafrit.

Harry Marticks visited friends and relatives in Muscatine Sunday evening.

Forrest Collier of West Liberty, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Comstock, Sunday.

George Marolf, of Wilton, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf, Sunday.

Thomas Bailey and sons, Miles and Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. Julia Weekly and daughter Wanda, and son, Hershel, of West Liberty, were entertained Sunday at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Miss Charlotte Smith student of the Wilton high school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. Mary Jeppen of Davenport, visited Sunday with her sister, Margaret Lear, and her brother, Henry Flohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. House and Miss Valma Comstock visited Sunday with Mrs. House's sister, Mrs. Henry Wilson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the University hospital in Iowa City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and daughter, Arlene, and sons, Donald and Dean, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter near Wilton Sunday.

Mrs. George Marolf, of Wilton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Tufel and Miss Margaret Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hains visited friends in Wilton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, of Muscatine, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Beld Smith.

Fred Bailey and William Lear left for Newton Monday morning where they have employment.

Mrs. Vera Lenker and daughter, Mrs. Della Votrobel, visited Sunday at the home of the former's husband, Walter Lenker in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son, Roland, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts and brothers in Wilton.

Carl Hearst, who teaches in the public school in Pleasant Prairie, visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hearst.

Miss Irene Tharp and Lowell Rockefeller were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and family, living north of here in Cedar county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karns, of Tipton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Karns and daughters, Iona and Patricia, and son, Lewis, Jr., of Davenport, called at the home of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln Sunday.

Miss Gretchen Smith and Orin Tharp were six o'clock dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lange.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Sutley of Sweetland, called at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Krueger, of Chicago, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Krueger's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children, Shirley, Gean and Roland of Muscatine, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Veri Miller.

Earl Woods and son, Clinton, of Muscatine, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKillip and son, Hal Lee, were entertained Sunday at the home of the former's father, Mark McKillip, Sr., south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henrice of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Veri Barkalow and children, Evelyn and Billy, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Norton, in West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fryberger, of Muscatine, visited Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Elwood Parker.

Misses Gretchen Smith and Genevieve Long, of Cedar county, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Laucamp and family, of Lime City, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marolf.

Henry Wilson and sons, Robert, Frank, Harlan and Marvin, of West Branch, visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Constock and Mr. Wilson's little daughters, Beverly June Wilson.

Muscatine shoppers from here Saturday included Mr. and Mrs.

UNION CHURCH GROUPS NAMED

Young People's Work
Committee Chosen
In Morning Sun

MORNING SUN, Ia. — (Special) — The following committees have been named for young people's work of the local Union church:

membership, Harlan Naylor, Orville Wilson, Beth Brown, Robert Setzer, Martha Caldwell, Leon Griffin, Vernon McClurkin, Marion Wilson; social, Esther Delsell, Orville Graham, Lawrence Wilson, Evelyn McOlinis, Ethyl Schofield, Lucretia Brown, Leroy Wilson; music, Yvonne Thompson, Helen Browning, Margaret Griffin, Bruce Delsell, Philip McKinley, Barbara Brown; prayer meeting, Susan Thompson, Allele Griffin, Kyle Wilson, George Schofield, Phyllis Wilson and Mrs. John Wilson.

The third quarterly meeting of the Morning Sun and Dixie circuit of the Free Methodist church was held at the Dixie church the latter part of last week. A basket dinner was served at noon Sunday. The Rev. H. M. Williamson, of Burlington had charge of the preaching service.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Des Moines, president of the Civic Service League of Iowa, gave an address in the local Union church Sunday evening.

C. W. Wheeler, who moved here recently from Keokuk, has rented the C. C. Mathews building which was recently occupied by the Martin and Rohlfing Dry Goods Store, and will open a bakery. Mr. Wheeler operated a bakery here two or three years ago.

Solon

SOLON, Ia. — (Special) — Mrs. Anna M. Kucera and Mrs. William Zeller were Friday shoppers in Cedar Rapids.

Fred Hoase and son, George, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohl.

T. P. Moore spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore and daughters at Kalona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cilek and son visited with friends in Elly recently.

Mrs. Paul Kohl and brothers, Jake and George Hertz, motored to Iowa City Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Michalek and his father, Vincent Michalek, were Friday visitors in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Nolly, Miss Henrietta Krob and Miss Emma Krob attended a play sponsored by the Royal Neighbors lodge at Mechanicsville Friday evening.

Mrs. Rose Umbdenstock and Mrs. Harvey Beuter were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Kreischner.

Mrs. Harold Meyers and sons, Rex and Vernon, spent Friday with Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeman, in Iowa City.

Mrs. Virginia Adams of Cedar Rapids was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Borman Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Adams has just returned from California.

Anthony Prochaska, of Des Moines, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Anna Shueck Saturday.

Mrs. Delbert Kasper is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler.

Mrs. Anna Kasperek, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is reported improved.

Mrs. Frances Jensen of Cedar Rapids, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zayacek and her cousin, Mrs. Joseph T. Krob.

Mrs. Della Votrobel, Miss Marie Huber, Mrs. Libbie Prybil, Miss Henrietta Krob, Miss Emma Krob and Mrs. Myron Nolly were Cedar Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kreischer and Mrs. Melissan Kessler were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Asenth Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reomer left Saturday for Ottumwa after a few days' visit with Mrs. Reomer's mother, Mrs. Josephine Lorence, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holdy of Cedar Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bednar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner and Otto Dolezal of Iowa City were Friday visitors at the Joseph Nerad home.

Mrs. Anna M. Kucera, Florence Kucera and Mrs. William Zeller and son, Roscoe, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beranek at Morse, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Beranek will leave for a three months' tour of Europe on May 25. They will visit Paris, France and Czechoslovakia where Mrs. Beranek has a number of relatives.

Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn, William Hoffman, Arthur Tharp, Harold Lange, Edith Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Grings, and daughter, Maxene and sons, Thomas, Harry and Byrl, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Millage and daughter, Ida May and son, Wayne, of Wilton, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Soteros and daughters, Rosy Stella and Betty Tolene, of Wilton, visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Wilhelm and Mrs. Arthur Hill and daughter, Florence.

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